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Application No.: 09/772,105 Group Art Unit: 1655  
Filed: January 26, 2001 Examiner: J. Einsmann  
For: Torsin, Torsin-Related Genes, and Methods of Detecting Neuronal Diseases

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 24, 2002, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-13 and 28-30) drawn to nucleic acids that are fragments of the DYT1 gene (SEQ ID NO: 30-39, 48-56 and 88-90), classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.  
A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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